GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:150
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PROCUREMENT STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF FOODGRAINS .
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken a decision last year to review the total amount being spent by Food Corporation of India and other Government agencies on procurement; storage and transportation, etc. of foodgrains, keeping in view the constant increase in it; (

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action to implement this decision;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN) -
(a), (b), (c) &(d) : Yes, Sir. Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad has been given the assignment of studying the cost of acquisition and distribution of foodgrains by the FCI, so as to arrive at ways and means for reducing its Economic Cost.